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ARMY IN BAD SHAPE.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Washington, June 24.—Congressman Lacy of Iowa, who has just returned from Chickamauga, says that out of the 45,000 troops there only 16,000 are armed and equipped, and in some instances the men mount guard armed only with sticks.
He says the greatest complaint is against the ordnance department, which, although it claims that the arsenals are stored with guns, fails to supply the necessary arms.
Lacy says there has been no target practice for two months because of lack of ammunition.

FIRST RAILWAY IN ALASKA.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Seattle, Wash., June 24.—The first mile of track of the first railway Alaska was laid at Skagway on 15.

DEADLY TYPHOON.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—Information has just reached here to the effect that during a recent typhoon at Port Arthur a Chinese torpedo boat destroyer was driven ashore and 130 men were drowned.
The Russian warship Sissoi Veliky (Sissoi the Great) was also damaged during the same storm.

MOVED AT MIDNIGHT.

Postmaster Mason Steals a March—Moved the Post-Office.

The Mayfield Muddle Settled at Last—Occasioned Lots of Trouble.

The postoffice removal muddle at Mayfield, which has been agitating the people of the capital of Graves for many months, was summarily settled in a manner little expected. During the dead hour of night—about 12 o'clock—the postoffice was moved from its wholen location to another part of the block, in the place the happy crowd didn't want it.
The affair had created no little trouble there, and the government authorities sent an inspector there two or three times before the location was finally decided upon. The postoffice is supposed to bring business to the part of the town in which it is located, and that is one reason some opposed its being moved.
The postoffice is now located in the Park building in Mayfield.

A NOVEL WAY TO GET RICH
What a County Merchant Has on Sign in Calvert City.

There is a country merchant at Calvert City who has one of the most unique signs on his store ever seen. The store, or the building in which it is located, looks like it is about to fall down and the merchant, in order to enlist public sympathy and get a cinch on the local trade, has painted the following sign on the dilapidated structure:

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HOBSON AND HIS COMRADES ARE WELL.

Admiral Sampson So Notifies the Department of State Today—Believed He May Bombard Morro Castle Today.

SECRETARY LONG COMPLIMENTS LIEUTENANT HOBSON

Scripps-McRae Service.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Consul General Grellet, of Algiers, cabled the state department this morning that the English ship Hampton on Wednesday sighted a Spanish squadron off Pantelleria sailing east. Squadron included fifteen ships, including several transports loaded with troops and three torpedo boats. Four vessels have joined the squadron since it left Gibraltar. There appears to be no doubt but that the fleet is going to the Philippines. Pantelleria is an island in the Mediterranean sixty miles from Sicily.

HOBSON COMPLIMENTED.

Scripps-McRae Service.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary Long has sent a letter to Lieut. Hobson commending his heroism in the sinking of the Merrimac.

LIEUTENANT HOBSON IS WELL.

Scripps-McRae Service.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department received a dispatch from Admiral Sampson this morning, saying that under a flag of truce he has learned that Lieutenant Hobson and his men are well. They are confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro castle. The officers believe Admiral Sampson will bombard Morro today.

BUYS THE NORSE KING.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Baltimore, Md., June 24.—The British vessel Norse King has been sold to the government for use as a water boat. It has sailed for Norfolk.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Madrid, June 24.—An official dispatch received by the government here today confirms the landing of the Americans at Santiago. The dispatch says that the bombardment lasted three hours.

RIDICULOUS

The Story That South American Republics Will Combine Against Us.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Washington, June 24.—The official of the state department pronounced the story of the combination of the Spanish speaking South American republics against the United States as ridiculous in the extreme. On the other hand those republics are on the most friendly terms with this nation, and have so shown themselves since the war began.

JULY NINTH.

The Date That Congress May Adjourn—Hawaiian Question To Be Settled Monday.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Washington, July 24.—It is thought by leading republicans that congress will adjourn on July 9. An agreement on the Hawaiian question is expected next Monday.

BIG COAL STRIKE.

Several Thousand Miners Lay Down Their Tools. Serious Trouble May Result.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Sharon, Pa., June 24.—Between four and five thousand coal miners are now on a strike on account of the wage scale. The miners are in camps, while the mines are guarded by armed deputies.

KISSED THEM.

How Admiral Cervera Showed His Admiration for Hobson and His Crew.

New York, June 24.—A dispatch to the Press from Albany, N. Y., says according to the story related by James Myers, of the flagship New York, in a letter to a friend in Troy, Admiral Cervera kissed Hobson and his associates of the Merrimac for their bravery. Mr. Myers' letter, in part, follows:

"Hobson and his men fought bravely to cut their way back to us, killing many Spaniards, but the tide

was too strong, and they were carried shoreward and taken prisoners of war.

"The Spanish captain of the Cristobal Colon came to this ship bearing a flag of truce, and told the Admiral that all our men were alive but without clothes. We sent them clothes, provisions and money. He also said that our men fought like demons and killed many of our men; that the Spanish admiral said he never saw such bravery, and kissed everyone of them on the forehead."

ANOTHER DELAY.

The Third Manila Expedition Is Stalled Again—Transports Hard to Arrange For.

Scripps-McRae Service.
San Francisco, June 24.—The third expedition for the Philippines, which was scheduled to leave Monday, will probably be delayed until Wednesday. The slow progress made in arranging for transports is the cause assigned.

A DISABLED BOAT.

Scripps-McRae Service.
New York, June 24.—The torpedo boat Morris arrived from Newport this morning with a broken piston. Five days will be required for its repair.

WANTS A REAL FIGHT.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Chicago, June 24.—Frank Girard, the noted pugilist, has enlisted in the Second Illinois volunteers.

SPEEDY TORPEDO BOAT.

Scripps-McRae Service.
Seattle, Wash., June 24.—The torpedo boat Rowan today made 25 knots an hour on her trial trip.

THAT WHIPPING CASE.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gardner, of the county, for whipping an adopted boy, was tried in Justice Settle's court today. It was called in the forenoon, and the testimony was all in before noon. The preponderance was in favor of the defense. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner claimed that they never brutally beat the boy, but acknowledged that they sometimes corrected him just as they would their own child. The boy of course swore different, but there was nothing to corroborate him but mere circumstances. He had marks, but could not prove that they were inflicted by defendants. People in passing had heard him scream but there was no evidence to show that he had been subjected to any brutal treatment. The defendants and their daughter, on the other hand, testified that the boy had never been mistreated.

The arguments were concluded this afternoon and Justice Settle reserved his decision until tomorrow.

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SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

General Shafter Is Preparing to Capture the Doomed Cuban City—The Spaniards Are Falling Back.

Scripps-McRae Service.
CHICAGO, June 24.—A Washington special to the News says information has just been received that the Spaniards have been driven back from the woods about Baiquiri, and the last of the American artillery is now ashore.
The march to Santiago will begin immediately.
Twenty-five dead bodies and fifty wounded Spanish soldiers have been found in the positions carried by General Shafter since the landing of the army.
No American has been killed.
The Cubans are driving the Spanish troops into Santiago.
The insurgents are distinguishing themselves for fierce guerrilla fighting.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR SHAFTER.

Scripps-McRae Service.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—General Shafter has been ordered to send the transports back to Tampa as rapidly as unloaded, in order to take troops to Porto Rico or Cuba, to which point depends on the result of the Santiago campaign.

The Ninth Massachusetts, two battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers and the remainder of General Duffield's brigade, now at Camp Alger, leave tonight for Newport News and will sail from there to Santiago at once.

It is semi-officially stated that the government has secured seven trans-Atlantic liners for use as transports.

The Eighth Ohio and First battalion of the Sixth Illinois have been ordered to leave Camp Alger this evening for Newport News. They include 1,300 men.

Private Schendle, of the Third Tennessee, died today at Camp Alger, of pneumonia.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESS.

Scripps-McRae Service.
OFF SANTIAGO, June 24.—Lawton's brigade of four thousand men yesterday occupied the town of Jaragua. A thousand Spaniards evacuated the place. Several Cubans were wounded in the skirmish.

TO SANTIAGO.

The Army Hospital Ship "Relief" Will Sail Early Next Week.

Washington, June 24.—The army hospital ship "Relief," which is now in New York, is expected to leave that place for Santiago de Cuba some time next week, in charge of Major George H. Torney. The vessel is to proceed directly to Santiago, and upon her arrival the surgeon in charge is to report the fact to the commanding general at that point. The ship is to be anchored in a safe harbor at such a point as may be designated by the commanding general, and as near as possible to the seat of active operations. The sick and wounded men of the army and navy are to be received on board to the full capacity of the ship and cared for just as if they were in a general hospital. The surgeon is to issue medical supplies, upon properly approved requisitions, to the troops in the field, and he is to do everything in his power to aid the medical officers with the troops in providing for the comfort of the sick by the issue of ice, hospital stores and such delicacies as may be at his disposal.

LEWIS NAMED.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 24.—L. D. Lewis, of Hyden, was nominated as the democratic candidate for congress from the Eleventh Kentucky district.

MAD DOG KILLED.

This morning a small terrier began snapping at everything it saw on West Court street, and there was soon widespread alarm through fear of its being mad. It bit a cat, and attempted to bite other things, but was killed by Willis Mount in front of his saloon.

TORPEDOES FOR SPAIN.

Austria Furnishes Them to the Fleet of Admiral Camara.

Scripps-McRae Service.
New York, June 24.—Journal has a dispatch from Rome stating that Austrian steamer Zruin sailed today for France for Suez with a number of torpedoes to join Admiral Camara. The Austrian will deliver the torpedoes to Camara there.

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SPAIN EXCITED.

News From Santiago Most Discouraging—A Cabinet Crisis Expected, and Trouble May Occur in the Cortes.

SPANIARDS ARE TALKING ABOUT PEACE.

General Campos Says He Would Be Ashamed to Surrender Cuba With 150,000 Soldiers There.

GENERAL MERRITT LEAVES NEXT WEEK FOR MANILA.

Scripps-McRae Service.
MADRID, June 24.—The latest news from Santiago has created most profound alarm.

The attacks made by prominent party leaders on the government in the chamber of deputies have also created a powerful impression on the public mind. Lively scenes are expected at the closing of the cortes today. It is reported that a cabinet crisis has been reached.

SPANIARDS TALKING ABOUT PEACE.

Scripps-McRae Service.
MADRID, June 24.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Senator Robledo delivered a most powerful speech and advocated the opening of direct negotiations for peace with the United States. That was the only plan to adopt he said, if the government wanted peace, for the Powers would want a broker's commission in the form of territory if they undertook to effect a peace settlement. In the senate General Campos said that he would be ashamed to abandon Cuba with one hundred and fifty thousand Spanish soldiers there, exclusive of volunteers, prepared to resist any attack of the American forces.

FALL OF SANTIAGO PREDICTED.

Scripps-McRae Service.
BAIQUIRI, June 24.—The fall of Santiago in the next ten days is predicted by one of Shafter's aides. The Spaniards are evidently determined to remain in trenches near Santiago and to await the attack there. Thus far they have refused every attempt to draw them out. Such being the case the battle will be fought at Santiago, instead of some point between that city and Baiquiri.

AN AGREEMENT WITH FOREIGN POWERS.

Scripps-McRae Service.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—It is stated here today that an understanding has been reached with the foreign powers that if it is necessary, to protect the consulates and foreign residents in Manila, Germany and the other powers may land marines with the permission of the United States. But these marines must be withdrawn when their presence becomes unnecessary to protect their interests.

MERRITT WILL TEAR HIMSELF AWAY.

Scripps-McRae Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—General Merritt has decided to sail for Manila on the Newport with the third expedition, which will leave next Wednesday.



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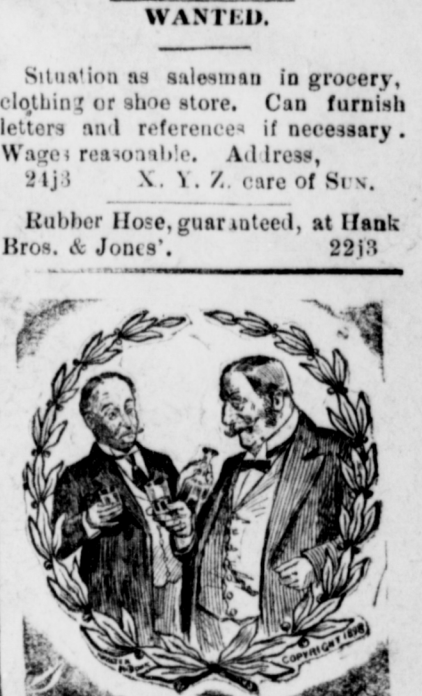
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POLICE COURT.
Only a Few Cases This Morning—Several Continuances.
Albert Johnson and Jim Turley, colored, were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of flourishing deadly weapons. They are the young bucks, it is alleged, who went on the colored excursion last Sunday and drew their pistols, to be smart, immediately after the boat left the wharf. The case was continued.
An immorality charge against Joe Marshall and Dora Sansberry was continued.
Frank and Tiny Martin, two small boys, were charged with tearing down signs and bills from various boards about the city. Owing to their size, they were dismissed with a reprimand.
The case against Robert Hays, for refusing to pay his fare on a street car, was continued.
Howard Johnson and Frank Minor were charged with creating a disturbance at the colored Odd Fellows' hall, and were fined \$5 and costs each.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898.

The elder Leiter is only about \$5,500,000 shy as a result of the Napoleonic propensities of his son. By the way, we have heard nothing lately of Joe Leiter's chin.

GROVER CLEVELAND is not living altogether in vain these days. He has at last agreed with W. J. Bryan and free silver papers are giving his last speech preferred position on their editorial pages.

The appellate court of Kentucky evidently wants to tote fair. It gave the decision in the judicial district redistricting case to the Republicans and the Bronston Prison Commission case to the Democrats.

The Fourth Kentucky, Col. Colson commanding, will be recruited entirely from the mountains. Nearly every county in that section of the state will have furnished a full company when this regiment "as been mobilized.

ONE of the members of the Howard faction of the Baker-Howard feud in Clay county goes armed with a "special made 56 caliber dynamite Winchester." We don't know how many pounds of gun cotton that gun

carries or what its range is, but it must look like a 13-inch cannon beside a 38 caliber.

Now that the Prison Commission is a legal organization, the scramble for pie will begin in dead earnest. Every patriot who is not en route to Cuba is expected to apply for a job at once. It is understood, however, that only Bryan patriots need apply.

The Republicans of Ohio had a state convention this week. But it was so harmonious that it was positively painful—to Democrats. The friends of McKinley and Hanna were not only on top, they were the whole convention. The Republicans of Ohio elected no Democrat-consorting republicans this time.

DON CARLOS must be something of a coward. It is said he refused the Spanish crown six weeks ago, and gave as a reason that he did not care to assume responsibilities until the war is over. Well, a would be King who is afraid of war, and will not fight for his crown, is not up to the standard which the world has fixed for a King. That's all.

The friends of Col. Bryan are hard to satisfy. Because his regiment found their quarters at Omaha in a bad state of preservation, they claim it is "spite work." In other states such conditions have been laid to general incompetency, but the friends of the Nebraska wonder are so self-conscious that they think every mishap is a direct thrust at their idol.

On Wednesday two boys aged 13 and 11 years at Mayfield were playing with an old pistol and one was shot and killed. The same day in Middlesborough, this state, a six-year-old boy was playing with a dynamite cartridge, when it exploded wounding the boy fearfully. And yet people will allow children to play with firearms. It does seem as if such terrible warnings as these casualties would impress a lesson on the

minds of all parents. And the above cases are but two of many.

The manner in which General Shafter goes about things is delightfully refreshing. He has the reputation of being preeminently of an executive temperament. If he could manage to disable that cable that now has one end in the office of the Board of Allied Strategy at Washington, he would be able to continue to use military methods in his operations around Santiago.

The new government bonds are going like hot cakes. One hundred and fifty-seven million dollars have already been taken in amounts of \$500 or less. If every subscription had been \$500 it would mean that 314,000 persons had thus far subscribed. Putting the average subscription at \$300 over 523,000 people have asked for bonds. The best known statistician of Europe places the wealth of the United States at \$81,000,000,000, by \$25,000,000,000 the wealthiest nation in the world, England coming next.

THERE are still many reports concerning German interference in the Philippines. This is likely designed to place Germany in a bad light before the American people. Whether true or false, it causes no trepidation—for we have Dewey over there at present attending to that little affair and it is not at all credible that any German commander will attempt any sort of interference. Should he do so Dewey will make a mosaic pavement in Manila harbor out of sunken Spanish and German ships. There need be no attention paid to any such rumors. The German government respects Uncle Sam and his rights.

ALFONSO has been confirmed King of Spain, before the royal family, the dignitaries, the Cabinet and the grandees. This act will in some measure relieve the Queen Regent from her arduous task. The situation she has occupied has been the uncomfortable one, "between the devil and the deep blue sea." With revolution threatened at home and loss of colonies on the other, she has been compelled to "let I would, wait upon I dare not." Maybe the young King will cut the Gordian Knot. The people realize something must be done, and that done quickly. They will most probably acquiesce in his decision.

The fact that a rifle will throw a ball 2,000 yards amounts to little, except in the hands of an expert, and then under the most favorable circumstances. Battles with infantry are not fought at such ranges. The range in ordinary fighting is less than 500 yards. If every soldier was a trained rifle shot, and he could shoot with deliberation, some little in the way of sharp shooting would be accomplished. The old time field artillery threw shot and shell 1,200 yards or over, but there were thousands of them captured in hand-to-hand fights. The best fighters make their successes in close quarters and short range. A soldier excited by battle would not be likely to hit anything—even a big barn—at 1,000 yards. They generally, and persistently, overshoot the mark. They shoot too high.

This council is a daisy. In the Eades case, a charge of bribery of a councilman, a committee was appointed to take testimony, which was done. After it was taken, Eades wrote a letter reciting that the testimony did not convict, but tendered his resignation. Instead of passing on the guilt or innocence of Eades, from the testimony which was before them, the council ordered certain lines in Eades' resignation scratched out and amended to suit their notions, and then voted to accept the resignation it had shaped up without reference to testimony, guilt or innocence. If Eades was not guilty, the council should have so declared in ringing resolutions, giving him a clear record; if he was guilty of bribery, the council should have so decided and expelled him. Why should this delectable body fix a letter resigning Eades to suit their own fancy? Eades was entitled to a clear, clean record instead of being smothered by the hands of the council. As he stands before the world, there is clinging to him the doubt whether he accepted a bribe or not. What did the council mean by such action? Did it fear to find him guilty? Did it fear to find him innocent? When the negro came to the forks of the road, one led to h— and other to d—, he said he would not take either, but took to the woods between the two. So with this council. It would not say guilty—it would not say innocent—but like the negro afraid of either and both paths, it took through the woods just between the two. And the people will keep this behavior in perpetual memory. They will not fail to note the candor and purity of the "reform council"—the Democratic council—the council whose political courage was so thin that it refused to say whether one of its members was guilty or innocent of bribery, after charges had been made, the testimony all in and the case submitted to it to determine.

SCRIPPS-M'RAE ASSOCIATION.

Remarkable Growth of a New Press Association—Now Supplies Over 150 Daily Papers.

How It Was Started and Something About the Man at the Head of It—Some "Scoops" Secured By Its War News Service.

[The Fourth Estate.]

Upon the demise of the United Press about a year ago two new press associations sprang into existence, the Scripps-McRae Press Association and the News Publishers' Press Association.

It was soon discovered that both associations were working for the same object—the development of telegraphic news service for afternoon papers exclusively—and that the two enterprises were paralleling one another in expenditure in many particulars. An amicable arrangement was accordingly entered into to consolidate interests and stop the waste.

J. B. Shale, editor of the McKeesport (Pa.) News, who was at the head of the News Publishers' Press Association, and Robert F. Payne, at the head of the Scripps-McRae Press Association, who for a number of years had been connected with the Cleveland Press, worked together successfully, and produced a news service that, it is claimed, is second to none.

The Scripps-McRae Press Association is now supplying over 150 newspapers with telegraphic news, and its growth in one year has exceeded all expectations on the part of its founders and owners. It has become a tower of strength in the West, and has become firmly entrenched in the new field.

The Scripps-McRae Press Association was the first to announce the capture of Buena Ventura, the first act of the war; the first to announce the death of the American sailors on the Winslow, and was the first to send out the authentic account of the bombardment of San Juan.

Robert F. Payne, who is now the general manager of the Scripps-McRae Press Association, was born in Cleveland, O., March 8, 1856. He was educated in the public schools, and became connected with the Cleveland Press as marine reporter April 6, 1879. He rose rapidly from the ranks to the position of editor, which last named position he has held for about fifteen years. When the Scripps-McRae Press Association was started, Mr. Payne was selected as manager for the new press association.

The war correspondence bureau of the association is under the direct supervision of Colonel E. S. Wright, who has been eminently successful in organizing an exceedingly efficient staff of brilliant writers.

The Scripps-McRae League, which was established by Edward W. Scripps and Milton A. McRae, and out of which grew the Scripps-McRae Press Association, consists of the following papers: the Cincinnati Post, Cleveland Press, Kentucky Post, St. Louis Chronicle and the Kansas City World. The combined daily circulation of these papers, according to the officers of the league, is three hundred and sixty-five thousand copies daily.

The prestige of the Scripps-McRae League papers is enhancing every day. War is costly to all the journals of the country, and the league papers are no exception. The Scripps-McRae League has at Atlantic and gulf coast points, and on board ships of the fighting squadrons, an organization of correspondents, which cannot be excelled by any single paper, or combination of papers, in the country.

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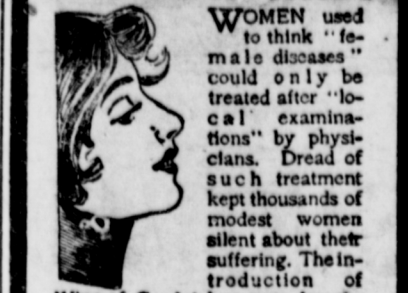
Will Offset Germany's Fleet—On Its Way to Philippines—China Has Made a Mistake.

Hong Kong, June 24.—The Chinese demand that the Zafiro leave Chinese waters instantly has caused great surprise here. The Hong Kong press remarks that this high-handed order may lead to China leasing a port to America which willy nilly. The Mail says China seems anxious to part with more of her coast. American, the newspaper continues, would not stop at barren Mir Bay, but as long as she was leasing would not pause at Canton.

A British squadron is centering at Manila to offset the German force. The Bonaventura and the Plover were the last to leave here for Manila. The Germans are making no secret of their sympathy for Spain. The Americans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Monterey and Monardnock, as they cannot command the respect necessary until they see these vessels are anchored at Manila.

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IN AN ASYLUM.

San Francisco, June 24.—News has been received from Paris that Lady Yarde-Buller is now an inmate of an insane asylum and that it will be impossible to secure her release for at least two years. She is the eldest daughter of the late Gen. R. W. Kirkham, U. S. A. A few months ago she was found wandering about West Oakland and after an examination as to her mental condition was discharged. Then she was taken to Paris, but made her escape one day and was placed in an asylum by the authorities.

Lady Yarde-Buller was born in a frontier military camp and for years was a reigning beauty. Her father was worth a million dollars. She married an insurance man named Blair and after his death became the wife of Yarde-Buller, second son of a noble English house, who a few years ago secured a divorce from her.

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Oshkosh, Wis., June 24.—A serious riot occurred here yesterday as a result of the woodworkers' strike. Several hundred women, armed with clubs, rocks, eggs and sacks of pepper, gathered at the factory and waited for workmen endeavoring to enter the factory.

The police were powerless to disperse the mob, and not a man was allowed to enter the factory, even the proprietors being driven back. Non-union laborers were singled out and chased for blocks, a number of them being struck by stones and eggs.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

Preparations For the Celebration in Paducah.

The committee that has in charge the arrangement for a Fourth of July celebration has arranged an attractive program. Among other things there will be a flag raising, and an address by Congressman C. K. Wheeler. If he should return by that time, an effort is being made to have a joint debate between him and Hon. W. M. Reed, his probable opponent in the race for congress. It is thought that this will be successful. There will be music, refreshments, dancing, barbecued meats, races, and one of the biggest live bird shoots ever held. The celebration will take place at the new fair grounds.

PERSONALS.

F. F. Byrn, of Wingo, was in the city today.

J. D. Smith, of Grahamville, was in the city today.

Mr. Sam Levy returned this morning from St. Louis.

Mrs. Will Orr has gone to Calvert City on a visit to relatives.

W. M. Baldry, of Rossington, was at the New Richmond this morning.

Attorney Ed H. Puryear has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. George Bernhard, Jr. returned today from college, where he has been for the past year.

Mr. George Goodman, after a several days illness, was able to be out a short time today.

Col. Bud Dale, of the New Richmond, went out to his home in the county this afternoon to remain until Monday.

Mrs. Bea Strange and daughter, Miss Ora, of Morganfield, Ky., have returned home, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Ellis Bour, who has been painting the Mayflower, returned last night from St. Louis, after a week's absence.

Mrs. John A. Miller, Mrs. Paul Schugh, and quite a party of Cairo people, were round trippers on the Dick Fowler last night.

City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot returned today from a two weeks' trip to Chattanooga and other points of interest in Tennessee.

Mrs. George Gardner, who is at the home of "Squire" Gholson, is reported as being better. Her many friends here will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Rev. A. B. Jones, A. M., L. E. D., of Jackson, Tenn., arrived this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Broadway M. E. church. He is a most talented gentleman, and will no doubt be greeted by a large crowd.

Judge Sam Avritt, of Louisville, and Hon. Ollie James, of Marion, were in the city last night en route home from Murray, where they have been taking depositions in the damage suit of Jo A. Parker against Louisville Dispatch for \$22,000 damages.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Will Tutt, the Wife Murderer, Will Not Hang Just Now.

The Court of Appeals Reverses the Verdict and Gives the Man Another Chance.

The court of appeals yesterday at Frankfort reversed the death sentence in the case against Will Tutt, the negro sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife at Mayfield about one year ago. Tutt was tried and sentenced to be executed on last Friday June 17th, but took appeal and the sentence was yesterday reversed by the court.

Tutt's crime was an unusually heinous one, he having shot his wife in cold blood because she wanted to go to a baseball game.

Under the ruling of the court, he gets a new trial. He has barely escaped lynching several times.

ENJOYED THE BOX.

And the Soldier Shared It With Two Paducah Boys—They Liked Cocktails.

A young man who is in camp with the boys at Chickamauga recently wrote a relative here to please send him something to eat. He intimated that something to drink, also, would go pretty well, and the indulgent relative sent him a bounteous box of all sorts of good things, including a half gallon of whiskey, with lemons, syrup and sugar. He heard from the young soldier yesterday. The latter is in the volunteer troops from another state, but knows a great many Paducah boys, and exchanges visits with them.

"I received your delightful box," he said, "and was glad to get it. I greatly enjoyed it, especially the jug. H— and F— (naming two well known young men from Paducah) came over that morning to stay a few minutes, but they got in just in time to see me open the box and jug. We began drinking Kentucky cocktails, and they were such enjoyable novelties that time flew faster than we realized. It was 6 o'clock in the evening before they started for their camp. You ought to have seen them taking the bark off the trees as they passed. They hit 'em coming and going, and scarcely a tree along their route escaped. They are now out of the hospital. Please send me another box as soon as possible."

EX-SHERIFF SUE.

An Important Case Comes Up at Benton Today.

An important case comes up at Benton today, before Judge Hubbard, in the circuit court there. It is the commonwealth against ex-Sheriff C. H. Starks on his official bond.

He is alleged to have failed to have settled for about \$2000 collected, and the case will attract great attention throughout the county. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Bishop, Hendrick and Lovett, and the defendants are represented by Reed, Greer and Oliver.

The bill of evidence and exceptions in the Noah Franklin case have not yet been prepared by the attorneys, but will be in a few days, according to Attorney W. M. Reed. He expects that the sentence will be reversed by the court of appeals.

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CRUSHED TO A JELLY.

Tragic Death of Mr. Geo. T. Hart This Morning—Killed By a Heavy Timber While at Work.

Was About 50 Years Old—Leaves a Family, All of Whom Are Well Known Here—Funeral Arrangements.

Mr. George T. Hart, the well known carpenter, was instantly killed this morning about 8 o'clock at the Palmer-Ferguson hard wood factory under course of erection on South Third street near the terminal.

He was employed on the force of carpenters, and at the time of the accident was sitting astride a huge piece of quartered oak sawing the corner off. The frame work to the factory is of heavy timber, and near him a big oak post weighing 600 or 700 pounds was standing, ready to be fastened. Workmen were preparing to hoist a cross beam with a derrick, when in some manner the post that was standing toppled over. The top of it struck Mr. Hart with terrific force on the back of the neck and head, and when he fell over the huge beam crushed his skull like an egg shell against the beam upon which he was sitting.

Several horrified workmen saw the accident and rushed to the unfortunate man's assistance. He was picked up and carried about fifty feet away, but was practically dead, only gasping a time or two after they reached him.

He never spoke when the beam struck him, and had been sitting there at work only a few moments.

The beam as it fell narrowly missed one or two others.

The head of the victim was horribly mashed, and his neck was broken. The beam, after it crushed his head, fell across his arm.

A large crowd was on the scene, and Coroner Phelps was called to hold an inquest. The verdict was that he was accidentally killed while at work.

The deceased was born and raised in this county, and was one of the best known men in the city. He formerly kept a boarding house on Broadway, near Fourth street, in the old Maxwell house, and at different times ran a grocery at Fifth and Jefferson streets and at Third and Clark, and subsequently kept the Hart house, where the Commercial house now stands, at Third and Jefferson.

He was about 49 or 50 years old, and leaves three children, two daughters and one son—Miss Nora Hart, Mrs. Minnie Elmore, wife of Mr. George Elmore, a well known telegraph operator of Memphis, and Leslie Hart, a member of Co. K, of the Third regiment. He left here with the soldiers when they went to Lexington.

All his family is well known in Paducah.

Mr. Hart moved his family to Memphis some time ago, but soon returned here, and since boarded at the Champion house, on Court street near Third. His two daughters were in Mayfield this morning, where they went last Sunday on a visit. They were notified and are expected this afternoon. Messrs. Jack and Charles Hart are nephews of the deceased.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. K. Penrod, of that church. The time had not been set this afternoon, but the burial will likely take place tomorrow some time. The daughters of the deceased arrived this afternoon from Mayfield. It is understood that Mr. Hart was a member of the Odd Fellows, and perhaps of some other secret order.

NOTICE.

Roland Smith wishes to inform his friends and the public in general that he is prepared to mend shoes on short notice. Call on him at 118 Clements street.

THE SEWERAGE.

The big ditch on Court street between Third and Fourth, which was filled after the sewer pipe was laid, last night was soaked in order to have it sink low enough for them to repair the water pipe, without further danger of it breaking. There is a small sized lake almost in the center of the street, which will likely have to be pumped out.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

The gun club will hold its regular shoot at LaBelle park next Monday afternoon, and a large crowd is expected.

Preparations for a live bird match are now being made. It will be held at the park on July 4, and the club is desirous of buying 250 pigeons by that time.

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Hon. W. M. Reed, of Benton, who has been called to become an independent candidate for congress in the First district, was in the city today, and was seen by a reporter and asked what he intended to do. "I do not know," he replied. "I have been busy attending court at Benton, and have not had time to think the matter over. I am inclined not to run, but would not say that I will not run."

This is all the well known lawyer would say in regard to the matter.

FLAG IS STILL.

The flag in Weille's window has stopped waving. The electric fan which kept it fluttering in the artificial breeze was taken out of the window this morning to be put to better use, and the sign which said, "This flag will wave until Uncle Sam kicks Spain," has vanished. The flag had been busy so long, day and night, that it was worn almost into shreds.

Hank Bros. & Jones have a fine line of Shot Guns and Rifles. 2238 SHEPARD WASN'T READY.

"Billy" Layton, who went down to Metropolis last night to have a few rounds with Jack Sheppard, a blacksmith, returned this morning, the mill having been postponed. It will take place tomorrow night.

Tonight the mill between Layton and Jerome Smith will take place at the baseball park, and will probably, from indications, be witnessed by a large crowd.

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